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CONNECTABLE ROD SYSTEM FOR DRIVING DOWN HOLE PUMPS

FOR OIL FIELD INSTALLATIONS

THIRD AMENDMENT AND ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, in which the time for response is hereby extended for one month or until May 9, 2004 by the payment of the one month extension of time fee (small entity) of \$55.00 with the enclosed check No. 18701, please amend the above-identified application as follows: